

PROCLAMATION **HOME INDOOR AIR QUALITY MONTH**OCTOBER 2003

WHEREAS, clean, healthy indoor air is important to everyone; and

WHEREAS, many North Dakotans spend a great deal of time indoors; and

WHEREAS, many factors negatively affect the quality of the air we breathe indoors, including radon, carbon monoxide, secondhand tobacco smoke, lead, asbestos and even certain household products; and

WHEREAS, many North Dakotans suffer chronic and acute health effects and economic burdens because of poor indoor air quality; and

WHEREAS, maintaining clean, healthy air benefits all citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, as the Governor of the State of North Dakota, I proclaim October 2003 as **HOME INDOOR AIR QUALITY MONTH** in the State of North Dakota.

/s/ John Hoeven Governor

Attest:

/s/ Alvin A. Jaeger Secretary of State